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killed but are kept as Slaves; but they
are liable to be killed by their Master
at all times - with respect to the
women and Children they gene-
rally save what they can of them.

Question (6) "Is it a custom among the
New Zealanders to kill & eat
those who are convicted of Theft?"

Ans Thefts are of different kinds
common and sacred. Sacred
thefts are often punished with
death I saw one young woman
who was killed for sacred theft
such as breaking into the sweet
Potatoe Houses when tabooed
or into the superstructure of the dead
to carry away the bones, or into any
sacred grounds, especially if the
offender be a slave - If any
of their own Friends are guilty
of theft, they are liable to be pu-
nished some other way - The New
Zealanders do not think that theft
is a crime of that magnitude
generally, as to merit death.

Question (7) "Is there any particular class
of Persons to whom the liability
to be killed & eaten is confined?"

Ans There is no class of Persons that
are liable to be killed and eaten
in cool blood, there is always a
reason assigned for such an act
which generally originates in